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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DELIVERING A VENTRICULAR

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Inventor: Peter Boekstegers

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 42 pages, including cover page, abstract, 5 independent claims and 88 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 13 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-15b).
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page).
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Percardia, Inc. (2 pages).
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$	\$710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	88	-	20	68	x \$18		1224.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$80		160.00
Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$270							[number]
Subtotal						\$	2094.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1047.00

6. A check for \$1087.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$355.00 filing fee; \$692.00 additional claims fee; and \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/201,732 filed May 4, 2000.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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